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August 3, 2020

Dear Rowe Board of Selectmen,

In accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 115 of the Acts of 2020, I respectfully request that the location of the polling location at Rowe Town Hall (321 Zoar Road) be relocated to the Rowe Fire Station (4 Sibley Road) for the September 1, 2020 State Primary Election.

On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Executive Secretary Janice Boudreau and Selectman Joanne Semanie surveyed the station for the town polling place and determined that the site met the criteria for a polling place.

**FINDINGS:**

The building is located next to the existing location for voting, and has access to the same parking lots that would be available for the town hall. With the bays cleared out of vehicles, it provides a much larger space for voters to navigate around the stations, and the bay doors provide a larger entrance way for handicapped voters. As the location is largely the same, it should have no adverse impact on access to the polls on the basis of race, national origin, disability, income, or age.

Based on this information provided for you I hope that the Board of Selectmen will find that this proposed change in polling location is in accordance with the Acts of 2020 and will have no adverse impact on the voters in the Town of Rowe.

Sincerely,

Paul McLatchy III  
Rowe Town Clerk